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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN BURGESS
of Salt River Township as a candidate
for Sheriff of Audrain County,
subject to action of the Democratic
voters at the State
Primary, August 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. ATKINS
of Cuivre township as a candidate
for Sheriff, subject to the action
of the Democratic primary Aug.
6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK JAMES
as a candidate for Sheriff, sub-
ject to the action of the Demo-
cratic primary Aug. 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN H. WAYNE
as a candidate for Constable of
Salt River township, subject to
the action of the Democratic pri-
mary Aug. 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
H. P. WARDEN
as a candidate for Representative
of Audrain county, subject to the
will of the Democratic primary,
Aug. 6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
W. B. GRAVES
as a candidate for Assessor of Au-
drain county, subject to the action
of the Democratic primary, Aug.
6, 1912.

We are authorized to announce
ED. C. OFFUTT
as candidate for County Treasur-
er, subject to the action of the
Democratic primary Aug. 6, 1912

If you are a candidate for office
and wish to reach the voters you
cannot afford to miss planting
your announcement in the Mes-
sage.

Ed. C. Offutt announces thru
the Message this week as a can-
didate for County Treasurer. He
is a mighty good fellow and will
poll a strong vote.

Thirteen ladies were before the
City Council Monday night—an
unlucky number but they got
what they went after, favorable
action for the public library.

The Mexico Savings Bank has
kept a regular advertisement
standing in the Message for sev-
eral years. We modestly suggest
that our other banks might profit
by the example.

We heard one of Mexico's most
progressive business men say a
few days ago that the negroes of
this town spend enough money
every year for booze to buy them
20 homes. If half that estimate is
true—what do you say anyhow?
Some white folks indulge a little,
too. Do these things, looking at
the conditions thruout the coun-
try, have anything to do in bring-
ing about the high cost of living?

Mrs. Dodd Dead.

The wife of C. E. Dodd, 30 years
old, died at her home in this city
Monday night of pneumonia. A
baby, but three days old, died
two or three days before. Besides
the husband five children survive
her. The children are: Henry,
Thomas, Doyle, Lewis and Otis.
The funeral was held Tuesday
afternoon at the home conducted
by Rev. W. A. Shullenberger.
The bereaved father and children
have the deep sympathy of the
community.

C. W. Mills, late of Vandalia,
has opened up a poultry and egg
business at Rush Hill.

PUBLIC SALE

Friday, March 1st, 1912

I will sell at my father's place, Edw. Selb, 1 mile north
of Mexico, 1-2 mile south of Sun Rise church and 1-4 mile
from Electric Line, the following property to-wit:—

Consisting of one team of grey geldings, an extra good
work team; 2 brood mares, will foal soon, by jack; 1 blind
mare, all work stuff; 1 2-year-old filly; 1 yearling filly; 1
milk cow, will be fresh soon; 1 heifer calf; 1 brood sow;
1 John Deere gang plow, 12 inch; 1 8-ft. tongue truck,
dead Deering binder, in first class shape; 1 disc cultivator,
Jamesville; 1 new harrow; 1 corn planter; 1 Birdsell farm
wagon, a good one; 1 hay frame; 1 Velle surry, run a short
time; 1 6 foot mower; some harness and other things too
numerous to mention. The above farming implements are
mostly all new. Some good Horse Corn and Seed Corn.
Some Poultry. I will also offer my Hard Coal Heating
Stove.

Sale begins at 11 o'clock. Dinner given by the ladies
of Trinity Methodist Church.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Theo. H. Selb

James Ford, Auctioneer.

Obituary of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Frances A. McCoy, born
in St. Charles county, Oct. 13,
1837. United in marriage at the
age of 16 years to Wm. F.
Slavens. To this union three
children were born: Mrs. Mar-
tha Noel of Washington County,
Mo., T. J. Slavens of near Lad-
donia, and Mrs. Lucy Britton of
Troy, (now deceased). First hus-
band died the year 1861. At the
age of 24 she again united in
marriage to Geo. Clare. To this
union four children were born:
Mrs. Mollie Goran of Vandalia,
Mo., Mrs. Bettie Enslin of Wells-
ville, Mrs. Wm. Clare of near Lad-
donia, and Mrs. Geo. Smith near
Wellsville. Her second husband
died in 1870. She again united in
marriage to John Jones at the age
of 37. To this union no children
were born. This husband de-
parted this life in 1901. She re-
mained a widow the rest of her life,
which she departed Feb. 23, 1912,
aged 75 years, 4 months and 8
days.

Sister Frances Jones united
with the M. E. church, South, at
a very early age. Lived a con-
secrated life as a leading Christian
worker thruout her entire life.
Funeral services were conducted
at West Cuivre church by the
writer who delivered a brief ser-
mon from I. Cor.: 15-19, "If in
this life only, we have hope in
Christ, we are of all men most
miserable." Interment was made
in the cemetery near the church.

Though the dear old Mother in
Israel has responded to the call,
we are thankful that the beauti-
ful after-glow that shines forth
from her life will ever be a lamp
to our feet and guide to our path-
way, and although we feel we
have truly sustained a great loss,
as relatives and friends, we bow
to the inevitable, and feel that
what is our loss is heaven's gain.

H. E. PINKERTON,
Pastor M. E. Church, South,
Ladonia Circuit.

Want Items.

FOR SALE:—Full-blood Buff
Orpington eggs. Mexico, Mo.,
N. Wade St. J. D. Greer.

Farm Loans.

Get our terms on farm loans.
They will suit you.

North Mo. Trust Co., Mexico, Mo.
For Sale.—A full blooded black
and white Shetland pony, com-
ing 3 year old. Call or address:
Mrs. Virginia Davis, 302 E. Prom-
enade St., Mexico, Mo.

Eggs For Setting.—Black Or-
pingtons and Single Comb R. I.
Reds.
21. Sam Evans.

For Sale.—A 7-room house and
barn, both new, with 9 acres of
ground, close to the town limits.
Cheap at \$4,000. Call or address
John Wilburn, Mexico, Mo.

Carl Branstetter and wife of
Vandalia are moving to Texas.

Suppose You Owned A Farm?

With rich black loam from seven to fifteen feet deep?
Where there are no hills, no rocks, no droughts?
Where each season you could grow a crop of wheat and a crop of
cow peas on the same land?
Where the corn sells from three to five cents more per bushel than
corn raised in any other part of the state?
Where the climate is mild with exceptional cold snaps in winter,
with pleasant weather most of the year?
Where fertilizer is unknown, where nature furnishes the irrigation,
where land is cheap at present and you are given the CHANCE TO
REALIZE your HOPES in the LAND of ALPACALFA and CORN.
If interested in New Madrid County, SOUTHEAST MISSOURI,
Write G. W. SNEED, Libourne, Mo.

MR. METCALF DEAD.

An Old and Highly Respected
Citizen Passes Away.

James Metcalf, 79 years old,
died Monday night at his home in
this city. He suffered a stroke of
paralysis some months ago and
about four weeks since suffered
another stroke which led to his
death. He was a native of Ken-
tucky and moved to Missouri in
1867, settling in Chariton county,
later moving to St. Louis and then
11 years ago moving to Mexico.
His wife, who survives him, was
Miss Amanda Keath, a sister of
W. T. Keath and an aunt of Ed.
Keath of this city. He leaves one
son, Bert Metcalf, of East St.
Louis. The funeral was held at
the Mexico Christian church yester-
day morning, at 10:30 o'clock,
conducted by Rev. W. A. Shullen-
berger, burial in Elmwood. The
pall bearers were Wm. Frazier, A.
C. Barnes, W. J. Mason, Ross Cau-
thorn, S. M. Locke and T. A.
Threlkeld.

New Prices.

A thave in prices on rubber
boots of 50c a pair for the spring
mud. Lambertville Snag Proof,
\$4.50; Ball Band all Duck \$4.50;
Ball Band Duck Foot, \$4.00.
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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, R. D. Barnes and
Lydia F. Barnes, his wife, by
their certain deed of trust, dated the
14th day of Feb., 1910, and recorded in
the Recorder's Office within and for
Audrain County, Missouri, in Book
36 for recording trust deeds, at page
41 thereof, conveyed to the under-
signed trustee the following described
real estate situated in Audrain Coun-
ty, Missouri, to-wit:
The north half (1-2) of the south-
west quarter (1-4) and the west half
(1-2) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of
the southeast quarter (1-4) of section
20, township 30, range 10 (10) west of
the 5th P. M., containing 100 acres,
more or less.

In trust to secure the payment of
a certain promissory note with the
interest thereon in said deed of trust
fully described and set forth:
And whereas, said deed of trust pro-
vides that if default be made in the
payment of said note or interest or any
part thereof, then both principal and
interest shall become due and payable;
And, whereas, default has been
made in the payment of said note and
the same remains due and unpaid.

Now, therefore, I, S. M. Locke, the
trustee named in said deed of trust,
at the request of the legal holder of
said note, will, on Friday, the 15th
day of March, 1912, between the
hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and five
o'clock P. M. of that day, proceed to
sell the above described real estate,
at public venue, to the highest bid-
der, at the east front door of the
Court House in Mexico, Missouri, for
cash, to satisfy said debt and the
costs and expenses of executing this
trust.

S. M. LOCKE, Trustee

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TIME TABLE

Effective May 29, 1910.

EAST BOUND—		Leave
No. 24, "Early Bird" for St. Louis	2:15 a.m.	
No. 12, "Fast Express" for Peoria, Springfield and Chicago	2:40 a.m.	
No. 26, "Night Hawk" for St. Louis	4:19 a.m.	
No. 32, Local Passenger to Rock-house and St. Louis	8:15 a.m.	
No. 14, Missouri State Express for Peoria, Springfield and Bloomington	1:42 p.m.	
No. 22, "Red Flyer" for St. Louis	2:03 p.m.	
No. 212, Local Passenger to Louisiana	8:15 p.m.	
No. 10, "Red Hummer" to Jack-sonville and Chicago	10:52 p.m.	

WEST BOUND—		City
No. 23, Early Bird to Kansas	1:06 a.m.	
No. 25, Night Hawk to Kansas	2:52 a.m.	
No. 9, Red Hummer to Kansas	3:10 a.m.	
No. 11, Fast Express to Kansas	6:30 a.m.	
No. 113, Ex. Sunday Local freight for Slater	7:10 a.m.	
No. 211, Local passenger to Jefferson City	7:40 a.m.	
No. 21, Red Flyer to Kansas	12:45 p.m.	
No. 15, Missouri State Express for Kansas City	2:03 p.m.	
No. 23, Daily Jefferson City mail	7:40 a.m.	
No. 21, Ex Sunday Jefferson City Accom.	2:30 p.m.	

JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.
South Bound—Departs
No. 23, Daily Jefferson City
mail
No. 21, Ex Sunday Jefferson City Accom.
No. 21, Ex Sunday Jefferson City Accom.
No. 21, Ex Sunday Jefferson City Accom.

FROM THE SOUTH—
No. 210, Ex Sunday Jefferson City Mail
No. 213, Daily Jefferson City Accom.
No. 213, Daily Jefferson City Accom.
T. H. MARSHALL,
Tkt. Agt., Mexico, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of A
General Execution issued from
the office of the clerk of the Cir-
cuit Court in and for the County
of Audrain and State of Missouri,
returnable to the March Term of
said court, and to me directed,
wherein B. A. Powell is plaintiff
and George A. Morris, Jr., is de-
fendant, I have levied upon and
seized the following described
real estate situated in the county
of Audrain and State of Missouri,
and described as follows, to-wit:

All of the Southwest Quarter of
Section Thirty-five (35) Town-
ship Fifty-one (51) Range Nine
(9) that lies west of the center of
the lower Fulton road, containing
one hundred fifty-four (154) and
53-100 acres more or less. Also
that part of the west half (1-2) of
the southeast fourth (1-4) of said
section thirty-five (35), that lies
west of the center of said road,
containing three and 89-100 acres
more or less, except that portion
bounded and described as fol-
lows: Beginning at the North-
west corner of the South-west
quarter of said section thirty-five
(35), run thence south on section
line 9 and 47-100 chains, thence
east parallel with north line of
said section, 15 and 59-100 chains,
thence south 3 and 3-100 chains
thence east 19 and 91-100 chains,
thence North, 6 degrees west, 12
and 50-100 chains to the north line
of said Southwest quarter section,
and thence west along said quar-
ter section line 34 and 20-100
chains to beginning containing
Thirty-eight and 80-100 acres
more or less, and I will on the
22nd day of March, 1912, between
the hours of 9 o'clock in the fore-
noon and 5 o'clock in the after-
noon of said day, at the East
door of the court house in Au-
drain county, Missouri, sell at
public auction, for cash, to the
highest bidder, all the right, title,
interest, property and estate of
the defendant in the above de-
scribed real estate to satisfy said
execution and costs.

Witness my hand this 27th day
of February, 1912.

J. B. WOOLERY,
Sheriff of Audrain Co., Mo.

Notice Modern Woodmen.

If you wish me to favor you for
February, you must make request
personally. Otherwise you will be
dropped.

J. W. PLUNKETT, Clerk.

Davenport-Hawkins Nuptials.

Mr. Estill Davenport of Thomp-
son and Miss Mamie Hawkins of
Mexico, a daughter of Mrs. May
E. Hawkins, were united in mar-
riage in this city Tuesday after-
noon. It is a worthy and popular
young couple. Our best wishes
extended them.

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The Auxvasse Review says:
Ab Romans, of Benton City,
is being urged by his friends to
become a candidate for sheriff
of Audrain County. He sure
would make a dandy official
and would be mighty hard to
down. Ab would be a holy ter-
ror to law breakers.

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